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The Honorable Raymond J. Dearie United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. John Doe

Miscellaneous Docket No. 14-1609 (RJD)

Dear Judge Dearie:

A proceeding in the above-referenced case is scheduled for May 14, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. before your Honor. The government respectfully submits under separate cover a motion and proposed order to close the courtroom for the proceeding and requests, for the reasons set forth therein, that the motion and any order entered by the Court be filed under seal. Counsel for the defendant have been advised and provided with a copy of this letter and the enclosed motion and proposed order.

The government further writes to confirm that a public hearing on the motion to close the courtroom has been scheduled in courtroom 10-A South for May 14, 2015 at 10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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